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Dear Superintendents, City Managers, Grant Contacts of B/ASLSNPP grant applications:

As a result of the serious difficulties with California's economy, the Governor has suspended allocation of current year expenditures for several programs. One of these programs is the expansion of Before and After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program (B/ASLSNPP). This \$29.7 million is essentially frozen until the Legislature can convene in an Extraordinary Session to consider and act on his recommendations. To get additional information, you can view the Department of Finance's Web site at www.dof.ca.gov November 14, 2001, Current Year Reduction 2001-2002.

The B/ASLSNPP grant scoring process for FY 2001-2002 has been interrupted and no new grant funds can be awarded at this time. The California Department of Education will maintain the integrity of the application and scoring process if funding is restored for the FY 2001-2002 B/ASLSNPP.

Let me assure you that although expansion funding for B/ASLSNPP grants may not be available this year, before and after school programs continue to enjoy strong bi-partisan support in our State Legislature and among our community partners. They continue to be an important source for providing learning support and services to the children and youth of California.

We will continue to keep you updated as we receive information. If you have any questions, please call the Healthy Start and After School Partnerships Office at (916) 657-3558.

Sincerely,

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